

## Hong Kong Daily Press

ESTABLISHED 1857.

FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA

INDIA, AUSTRALIA, &amp;c.

and for

PRIVATE RESIDENTS AT THE OUTPOSTS

A Comprehensive and Complete Record

OF THE

NEWS OF THE FAR EAST

"HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS"

with which is incorporated

"THE CHINA OVERLAND MAIL"

Subscription, if paid in advance, \$12 per annum.

Postage to any part of the World, \$2.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THERE will be ARTILLERY PRACTICE (2nd) from the shore below Kowloon Dock, Battery, in an Easterly direction, on SATURDAY next, the 29th inst., between the hours of 3 and 5 P.M. All Vessels and Junks are cautioned to keep out of the line of fire.

By Command,  
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Acting Colonial Secretary,  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [2395]

## HONGKONG REEF ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 29th DECEMBER, 1894, at 2.45 P.M.  
COMPETITION—LONG RANGE CUP AND SPOONS. Ranges, 700 and 800 Yards. Shots Ten. Entrance Fee, Thirty Cents.

G. K. MOORE,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [157]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by  
PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th DECEMBER, 1894, at Noon,  
at his SALER ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD, ONE CANTON BLACKWOOD SUITE OF CHINESE FURNITURE, consisting of—  
1 OPIUM DIVAN,  
8 ARM CHAIRS,  
4 TEAPOYS,  
1 MARBLE-TOP ROUND TABLE,  
4 STOOLS,  
10 CASES AUSTRALIAN CLARET,  
10 CASES AUSTRALIAN RED WINE,  
21 HAMMOCKS.

TERMS OF SALE.—As Customer.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
Auctioneer,  
Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2386]

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1875 the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1895. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

A. C. MARSHALL,  
Manager, Hongkong.

## FOR THE HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

## T. JACKSON,

## FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, (LIMITED), AND THE STRAITS LIMITED, HONGKONG.

## CHARTREY INGBALL,

## FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GPO, W. F. PLAYFAIR,

## FOR THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN,

## FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, EMILE MAYER,

## FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, EMILE MAYER,

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

## THE Undersigned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TUESDAY, the 1st JANUARY, 1895.

## JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO.,

## General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.,

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,

## DOUGLAS JONES,

## Acting Secretary, UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.,

## W. H. PERCIVAL,

## North China Insurance Co., LD.,

## W. H. RAY,

## Secretary, CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LD.,

## SHEWAN &amp; CO.,

## Yanchoi Insurance Association, LD.,

## JAMES B. COUGHTRY,

## Secretary, CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.,

## WM. MACBEAN,

## THE STRAITS INSURANCE CO., LD.,

## HONGKONG, 28th December, 1894. [2398]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

## THE departure of the S.S. "NATAL," is unavoidably postponed for a few hours. The time of sailing will be circulated later on.

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

## Agent, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [12]

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOCHOW.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "HAILONG,"

## Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAMPAK &amp; CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2403]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUKZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

## ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, LONDON, LIVER, AND BORDEN.

## ON WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, 1895, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "SALAZIE," Commandant Paul, with Mail, Passengers, Spoils, and Cargo will leave this Port for the above places.

## Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

## Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Spoils and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 8th January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

## For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

## Agent, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## D'ARCO'S RIJOU THEATRE.

## NEW PRATA RECLAMATION.

## GREAT SUCCESS OF

## FANTOCHES FRANCAISES

## (MARIONETTES).

## EVERYBODY DELIGHTED.

## NEW SCENERY.

## NEW SONGS.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT EVERYWHERE.

## BUTTER BARS.

## DOORS OPEN EVERY EVENING

## AT 8 P.M. Commence at 9 o'clock.

## GRAND MATINEE

## on SATURDAY, at 4 P.M.

## Children half-price.

## POPULAR PRICES:—

## Private Boxes (per seat) \$2.00

## Stalls 1.50

## Pit 1.00

## Gallery 0.50

## Non-Commenced Officers and Men of H.M. Forces half-price to Pit and Gallery.

## SEPARATE PLACE FOR CHINESE LADIES.

## Book your Seats early at KELLY &amp; WALSH'S.

## Misses E. N. &amp; M. D'ARCO, Sole Proprietors.

## W. D'ARCO, General Manager.

## E. C. CLIFFORD, General Manager.

## Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2395]

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Steamship

## "KATONG,"

## will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [2394]

## FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG, AND SOERABAYA.

## THE Steamship

## "AIDGAY,"

## Captain D. Smith, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Dec., at 4 P.M.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [2398]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

## THE Company's Steamship

## (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

## THE Company's Steamship

## "KONGSANG,"

## Captain Widd, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 31st Dec., at 4 P.M.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2400]

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

## (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

## THE Company's Steamship

## "TAKSANG,"

## Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 29th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2401]

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

## THE Company's Steamship

## "CHANGSHA,"

## O. Anderson, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 9th prox., at 3 P.M.

## The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer, which has Saloon, is situated forward of the Engines. Refrigerating Chamber ensure the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

## A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Steamer is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

## For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, 28th December, 1894. [2402]

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## STEAMSHIP "SIKH" FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, AND KOBE.

## THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signing, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Steamer.

## Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

## DODWELL, CARLEIL &amp; Co., Agents, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [19]

## STEAMSHIP "NATAL."

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

## CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex S.S. "Cambridge," from Harbours of S.S. "Cambridge," from Harbours of S.S. "Cambridge," in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, and Valuable, are being landed and stored at their right into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained after landing.

## Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day (THURSDAY), the 29th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

## Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

## Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1895, at Noon, will be subject to port and landing charges.

## All China must be sent in to use on or before the 31st January, 1895, or they will not be recognized.

## All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1895, at 3 P.M.

## No Fire Insurance has been effected.

## G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

## Agent, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [2]

## INTIMATIONS.

## NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## Funds—\$148,700,731.31

## New Business for 1893—\$328,843,991.00

## Surplus Undivided—\$17,025,339.18

## Income—\$3,983,846.95

## 261,392 Policies issued

## for 1893

## Agents in

## HONGKONG, 14th March, 1894. [1459]

## KUPPER'S BEERS.

## Highest Awards Wherever Exhibited.

## COLUMBIAN FAIR MEDAL CHICAGO 1893.

## Absolutely Pure, Remain Sound for Years, even in the Hottest Climates; Bright and Clear, FREE FROM ALL SEDIMENT.

## 4 Doz. qts. 8 Doz. pils.

## Pilsener \$15 \$18

## Vesuvius (Munich) \$15 \$18

## Caldbeck, Macgregor &amp; Co.,

## Sole Agents—Hongkong and China, [1458]

## 15, Queen's Road.

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

## HONGKONG, 24th December, 1894. [239]

## WINTER HOSIERY AND OUTFITTING.

## SADDLERY AND STABLE REQUISITES.

## CRICKETING AND TENNIS SUNDRIES.

## SPORTING AND SHOOTING GOODS.

## FURNISHING AND UPHOLSTERY.

## LAMPS AND COOKING STOVES.

## "JOHANNIS."

## LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; CO.

## HONGKONG, 24th December, 1894. [239]

## CHOICE PERFUMES AND SOAPS.

## (FINEST TRIPLE).

## WHITE ROSE

## WHITE VIOLET

## WHITE HELIOTROPE

## WHITE HYACINTH

## PEACH BLOSSOM AND OTHER SOAPS.

## WATKINS &amp; CO.,

## APOTHECARIES' HALL.

## 65, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

## PIANOS AND ORGANS

## FOR SALE, HIRE, OR ON THE HIRE-PURCHASE SYSTEM.

## All PIANOS sold by us are specially manufactured for extreme climates and have Iron Frame, Check Action, &amp;c., &amp;c., and all the most modern improvements.

## Being Agents for COLLARD and COLLARD, BROADWOOD, PLEYEL, RACHALS, SCHIEDMAYER, and many other eminent makers, we can give a selection not to be equalled by any other firm in the East. A written guarantee given with every instrument sold.

## Prices from \$100 to \$150.

## PIANOS REMOVED, STORED, OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

## W. ROBINSON &amp; CO.,

## Upper Hongkong Hotel.

## HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB.

## THE FIRST CONCERT OF THE SEASON will be held in the THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 29th inst., at 8.15 P.M.

## J. D. LAPRAIK,

## Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 27th December, 1894. [2389]

## ANOTHER WHISKY!!

## IS THERE ROOM FOR IT IN HONGKONG?

## WE think so, because wherever at home any special blending of various distillations turn out to be more than ordinarily successful the trade run it, and the public generally follow suit. Our London friends have made a successful blending of Whiskies, a happy blending of sorts. They use a newly shaped bottle, having indelibly stamped thereon in glass lettering the following words: CUTLER, PALMER &amp; CO'S SPECIAL BLEND.

## A consignment of this Blend has just reached us, and we shall be happy to show samples.

## Apply to Messrs. SIEMSEN &amp; Co., [14148]

## THE

## EQUITABLE

## LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

## It is the Largest and Strongest financial institution of its kind in the world. Large number of its Tontine Policies are maturing year by year and they show LARGER DIVIDEND RETURNS to living policy holders than any other form of Assurance issued by ANY OTHER LIFE COMPANY.

## CONDENSED STATEMENTS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1893

## Assets—\$35,220,082

## Liabilities—\$3,477,069

## Surplus—\$31,743,013

## Income—\$7,745,729

## New Assurances—\$2,765,714

## Out standing Assurances—194,277,620

## Paid to Policy-holders since Organization—40,118,332

## For illustrations of natured policies, or for all other information, apply to SHEWAN &amp; Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 24th October, 1894. [14309]

## FOR SALE.

## THE Undersigned has Two GOOD STEAM LAUNCHES for Sale at Exceptionally Moderate Prices.

## "EL-WAN" length 90 feet, breadth 13 feet, depth 6 feet.

## "YAU ON" length 75 feet, breadth 13 feet, depth 6 feet.

## Apply to HING LEE, No. 37, TONG MAN LANE, Hongkong, 3rd December, 1894. [2218]

## INTIMATIONS.

## FOREIGN AND COLONIAL STAMP DEALER.

## 7A, CANNON ROAD, HONGKONG.

## Will be glad to send STAMPS on approval to any address on receipt of satisfactory reference.

## Is also prepared to purchase used POSTAGE STAMPS in Large or Small Quantities for Cash.

## AGENTS WANTED.

## Liberal Discount Allowed. [2312]

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## MEMBERS are reminded that NOMINATIONS for the HONGKONG DERBY, to be run on WEDNESDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1895, CLOSE TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 29th inst.

## PARTY TICKET.

## Adding "Luck of the Course," Hongkong, 25th December, 1894. [2383]

## A LADY returning to Australia, a good Sailor, is willing to take charge of Children in return for Passage.

## Apply to A. K., c/o Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 22nd December, 1894. [2369]

## ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

## for the HONGKONG PAGES of the CHRONICLE &amp; DIRECTORY should be SENT IN before the END OF THIS WEEK.

## THE SOONER THE BETTER.

## For the LADIES' LIST TO-DAY IS THE LAST DAY.

## For PORTS SOUTH of HONGKONG information can be received till a later date, and for the ALPHABETICAL LIST OF RESIDENTS till a still later date.

## The ADVERTISEMENT PAGES are still open.

## and there is NO LIMIT to the number of pages that can be inserted. THE LIMIT of date will be announced in the next month. [2388]











